

***Business Area #10:
West Cambridge/Alewife***

Boundaries: Mason Street, Ash Street, the Charles River, the Watertown line, the Belmont line, the Arlington line, Alewife Brook Parkway, the B&M Railroad right of way, Sherman Street, Garden Street.

Major areas of Business/Retail/Industrial concentration include: businesses and offices on Mt. Auburn Street between 180 and 700 including the Star Market, the Fresh Pond Mall, industrial and research complexes on Smith, Fawcett, Mooney and Cambridge Park Drive, the Huron Village area, shops and restaurants on Concord and Garden Street.



Huron Avenue/West Cambridge

The sole **larceny from building** pattern reported in the first six months of 2001 occurred at Mount Auburn Hospital. Seven larcenies were reported at various times from the lockers of employees at the hospital. • Several locations reported clusters of **larcenies from persons**. The Bread & Circus at 200 Alewife Brook Parkway reported three incidents, while the Fresh Pond Cinema, The Star Market, and Mount Auburn Hospital each reported two incidents. • The sole **commercial break** occurred at the Buckingham, Brown & Nichols School. An unknown suspect entered the school through a cafeteria window, threw food all over the place, then broke into the library, and stole a computer. • The sole **commercial robbery** occurred at the Burger King at 679 Concord Avenue. A suspect, who stated that he worked for Burger King, came in brandishing a gun and ordered the workers to give him money. • The sole **flim flam** reported in the first six months of 2001 involved a group of female suspects using other people's credit cards to buy electronic tickets to different destinations.

CRIME	2 nd Quarter 2000	2 nd Quarter 2001	%CHANGE
Larceny from Building	35	28	-20%
Larceny from Person	9	12	+33%
Commercial Burglary	8	1	-88%
Commercial Robbery	1	1	N.C.
Shoplifting	14	31	+121%
Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting	12	14	+17%